the reasons for not cement-concreting the B.H. Road in Tarikere Town in spite of the fact that sanction for the above work has already been accorded ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

The work could not be taken up in the first instance owing to shortage of supply of cement, Government have also taken a decision since that as far as possible, no fresh cement-concreting works should be taken up in view of the increased cost of cement and in the light of the present financial position.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ ಆರ್. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗಲೂ ಸಿಮೆಂಟಿನ ಅಭಾವವಿದೆಯೇ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಅಭಾವ ಎಲ್ಲದೇ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ, ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಆರ್. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ.—ಆರ್ಡರ್ ನೆಟೀವ್ ಆಗಿ ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ? ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯೋಜನೆ ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಅಸ್‌ಫಾರ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಆರ್. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ.—ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಎಷ್ಟು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ರಸ್ತೆಗೆ 93 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿತ್ತು.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister said already that cement-concreting of roads was stopped ; may I know the latest policy of the Government ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Wherever necessary and subject to the availability of funds asphalting of roads may be taken up ; that is the policy now.

Pay Scales to the University Staff as recommended by the University Grants Commission.

Q.—2199. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chickanaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they propose to apply the pay scales recommended by the University Grants Commission to the University Staff ;

(*b*) the amount of grant to the Mysore University for the year 1956-57 out of the University Commission grant ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) (i) The Karnatak University has adopted the pay scales recommended by the University Grants Commission for the following teaching staff of the University from 1st April 1956 :—

	Scale of pay. Rs.
(1) Professors ...	850-50-1,250
(2) Reader ...	500-25-800
(3) Lecturer ...	250-20-500

(ii) The Mysore University has adopted the following scales of pay for its staff with effect from 1st January 1957 :—

(1) Professor (Class I) 700-40-900-50-1,000.

(2) Professor (Class II) 400-25-550-30-700-40-820.

(3) Assistant Professor 250-20-350-25-500.

(4) Lecturer 200-10-250-20-450.

The above scales are slightly lower than the scales recommended by the University Grants Commission.

(*b*) No grant has yet been received from the University Grants Commission towards the extra cost on account of revision of salary scales of University teachers.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is it a fact that the University Grants Commission has prescribed some rules ?

*Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Yes.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—What are the impediments in enforcing those rules ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—It is left to the University to implement those rules and the University has already taken action.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—But in not enforcing those rules, are we not losing the grants from the University Grants Commission ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—We have already represented to the University Grants Commission to release the amount.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is that the reason why the grant has been stopped, just because you have not enforced these rules ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—We have enforced those rules in a slightly lesser scale and the amount has been claimed.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has the Commission prescribed a definite policy with regard to admissions to be adopted by the State ? Is that one of the conditions for the grant ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—No, Sir.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Why is it there is lack of uniformity in this matter between two Universities in the same State ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—In Karnataka University the teachers are imparting education to post-graduate students. But here the question is different. Here all the college staff have been given increments as per the scale with a lesser pay.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This answer is dated 10th May 1958 ; has anything happened since then regarding the grant to the University ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The matter has been represented to the University Grants Commission and their reply is awaited.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are the Government aware that there is no such difference insisted by the University Grants Commission in the matter of giving University scales of pay ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—They are insisting upon the fact that those teachers who are covered under their scheme teach post-graduate classes.

2 P.M.

Delay in Payment of Salaries to the Staff of the Karnataka College, Dharwar.

Q.—2388. Sri A. S. PATIL (Nargund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that professors and lecturers in the Karnataka College, Dharwar, have not been paid salaries for about six months ;

(*b*) if so, their number ;

(*c*) the reasons for the delay ?

A.—Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Some of them did not receive their salaries for some time.

(*b*) Four.

(*c*) Time was needed for the settlement of issues raised in audit in regard to Salary and Pay scales in consultation with several Departments concerned.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—Since how long were their salaries not paid ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—For a period ranging from five to eight months.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—What were the issues on which the salaries of these professors of Karnataka College were not paid ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—One of the professors was re-employed after retirement and his salary was fixed at a certain amount according to the Bombay Civil Service Rules, and three others were promoted just after the new scales of pay came into existence. Due to these factors, there was discussion between the Accountant-General and the Government. Until their pay was settled, we were not able to give them their salaries.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—Has the arrears of salaries been paid to them ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Yes. Arrears have been paid and they are now being paid regularly.